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In re Application of
Venkat Selvamanickam
Serial Number: 10/701,192
Filed: November 4, 2003
For: TAPE-MANUFACTURING SYSTEM HAVING
EXTENDED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES

PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02 IX

This is in response to the petition filed February 4, 2004 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 IX of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (**no fee required**).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 IX of the MPEP is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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